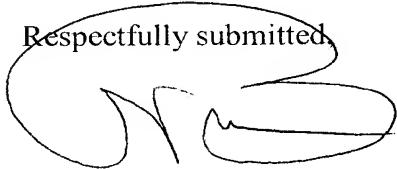


REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement to Applicant with respect to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-3 and 31-52, drawn to a method of producing ink jet printed images.
- II. Claim 53, drawing to a method of producing ink jet printed images with a solution containing a mixture of a hydrophilic polymer or polymers together with a hydrophobic polymer.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to pursue Group I, Species Ia(i), Claims 1-3, 31, 32, and 41-52 without traverse. Claims 33-40, and 53 have been withdrawn from consideration and are cancelled from the present application. Claims 4-30 have been previously cancelled. The claims remaining in the application are 1-3, 31, 32, and 41-52.

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